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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Armstrong Atlantic State women's soccer squad has been picked to finish third in a preseason poll of the league's coaches, released today by Peach Belt Conference officials.

The Pirates received 81 points, earning three second-place votes, five third-place votes and two fourth-place votes. No coach picked the Pirates to finish lower than fourth. Defending champion Columbus State received 100 points and 10 first-place votes and has been picked to repeat as the league champion, followed by GCSU, who received 87 points.

UNC Pembroke (73) was picked to finish fourth, followed by PBC newcomer Montevallo (59), North Georgia (57) and Lander (43). Another PBC newcomer, Flagler, was picked to finish eighth with 39 points. Clayton State (33), USC Aiken (22) and Georgia Southwestern (11) round out the preseason poll.

The Pirates finished 11-6-3 in 2008 and return 17 players from that squad, including two-time PBC Player of the Year Kristin Burton. AASU has advanced to the PBC Tournament semifinals in each of its four seasons of competition.

AASU opens up the 2009 season on August 28 and 30, hosting the AASU Pirate Soccer Shootout. The Pirates face Florida Southern on Friday, August 28, at 5:00 p.m. in its season opener.

Click [here](#) for the complete 2009 PBC Preseason Women's Soccer Poll.



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